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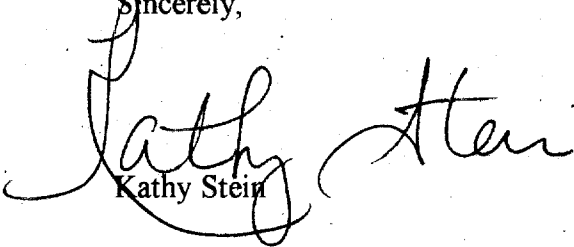
RE: **Docket #98N-1038 Irradiation in the Production, Processing & Handling of Food**

Gentlemen & ladies:

Irradiated foods should definitely bear the radura symbol, so that consumers will know what they are getting. If the food is not labeled, this information should be clearly displayed on a poster in plain view and adjacent to where the product is displayed for sale.

To allow more concerned citizens the time to contact you about this issue, I urge you to extend the comment period beyond May 15. Also, please place the comments received on the Internet so that the public can be informed about who is participating in this comment process.

Sincerely,

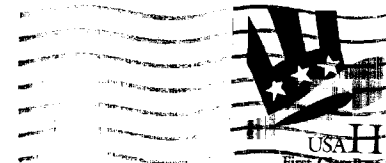
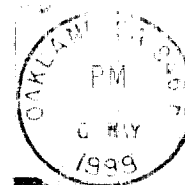
  
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